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Lt. Governor Peter Kinder names Mike McMillan of Springfield as Senior Service Award Winner

Award recognizes volunteer work by Missouri Seniors

JEFFERSON CITY – Missouri Lt. Governor Peter Kinder today announced 35 winners of the Lieutenant Governor’s Senior Service Award, including Mike McMillan of Springfield.

Lt. Governor Kinder presented the awards today (May 8) at a luncheon for the winners and their guests outside his office in the Capitol. McMillan was nominated by the South Side Senior Center in Springfield.

McMillan volunteers at the center, where he coordinates and packs “Daily Bread” hot and frozen meals, which are delivered to homebound seniors. He also plays an important role in training and recruiting volunteers for the center.

“He is dependable, reliable and always willing to do what it takes to get the job done,” said Katrina Hunt, assistant administrator at South Side Senior Center. “He has a great passion for his volunteer position that is evident the first time you meet him.”

Amy Qualls, an intern at the center, said McMillan stands out as a volunteer. “Throughout the time I’ve known him, he has shown me time and again that he is a positive, motivated volunteer with overwhelming compassion,” she said.

Lt. Governor Kinder presented McMillan with an official declaration and a Senior Service Award lapel pin at a ceremony in the Capitol.

“Mike McMillan sets an example for all Missourians with his kindness and willingness to serve seniors in Springfield,” Kinder said. “His selfless service is an inspiration to all who know him.”

Kinder this year received more than 150 nominations for the Senior Service Award, naming 34 winners representing the state's 34 Senatorial Districts and one at-large winner. Phillips won in District 30.